- 4. I accordingly ask that, when it deals with Dr. Henningsmoen's application, the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature should:—
  - (1) use its Plenary Powers to validate the emendation by Burmeister (H.) (1843) to Peltura of the generic name Peltoura Milne Edwards (H.), 1840;
  - (2) place the under-mentioned generic name on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:—
    - Peltura (emend. under the Plenary Powers under (1) above of Peltoura) Milne Edwards (H.), 1840 (gender: feminine) (type species, by selection by Corda (A.J.C.) (1847): Entomostracites scarabaeoides Wahlenberg, 1821);
  - (3) place the under-mentioned specific names on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:—
    - (a) scarabaeoides Wahlenberg, 1821, as published in the combination Entomostracites scarabaeoides (specific name of type species of Peltura (emend. of Peltoura) Milne Edwards (H.), 1840);
    - (b) bucklandii Milne Edwards (H.), 1840, as published in the combination Peltura (emend. of Peltoura) bucklandii;
  - (4) place the under-mentioned generic name on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:—Peltoura Milne Edwards (H.), 1840 (an Invalid Original Spelling for Peltura, a spelling validated under the Plenary Powers under (1) above).

SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS IN THE CLASS TRILOBITA BY (a) G. HENNINGSMOEN, TO DESIGNATE A TYPE SPECIES IN HARMONY WITH ACCUSTOMED USAGE FOR THE GENUS "PROTOPELTURA" BRÖGGER, 1882; (b) C. POULSEN, TO SECURE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE GENERIC NAMES "OLENUS" DALMAN [1827] AND "PARADOXIDES" BRONGNIART, 1822, AND (c) V. JAANUSSON, TO SUPPRESS THE GENERIC NAME "CRYPTONYMUS" EICHWALD, 1825

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(Commission References: Z.N.(S.) 1034, 623, and 1068)

(For the proposals in these cases see *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 12: 31-32, 3-13, and 60-64)

(Letter dated 30th July 1956)

I write to express my support for the following proposals:

Protopeltura, Olenus and Paradoxides, and Cryptonymus.

I believe the actions suggested in each case will be welcome and will promote stability in nomenclature.